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La Marque House  
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Washington County  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

LA MARQUE HOUSE

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Location: Old Mines, Washington County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1830.

House is of upright log, Creole construction, weatherboarded. Woodwork and trim is American in type. Probably oldest remaining house in Old Mines and seems to be the only remaining house of Creole construction. The brick entranceway to the cellar seems to be later in date than the house, but its door is supported by wrought iron hardware in the same design as those from the Potosi house of Governor Dunklin, dating from 1800. It is given added interest by the early wrought iron hinges on the doors.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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